

School District of Westfield

October 2023 Newsletter

Dear Pioneer Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and you are excited for an exciting October in the School District of Westfield!

A few things to look forward to include:

1. ****Homecoming Week****: October kicks off with our Homecoming Week. It's a time to show off our Pioneer Pride, welcome alumni, and celebrate school spirit. Students will enjoy dress-up days, friendly competitions, a parade on Friday at 2:00 p.m., and a football game at 7:00 p.m. The Homecoming Dance will be on Saturday.
2. ****Parent-Teacher Conferences****: Don't miss our crucial parent-teacher conferences on October 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. It's a chance to connect with teachers, discuss your child's progress, and collaborate for their success.
3. ****Career Fair****: On October 11th from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m, students in grades 6-12 can explore various careers, meet professionals, and gain insights into the world of work.
4. ****Red Ribbon Week****: From October 23rd to 31st, our elementary students will observe Red Ribbon Week, promoting a drug-free and healthy lifestyle with activities and educational programs.
5. ****Community Trick-or-Treat Event****: Join us on October 31st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at N7046 County M for a fun Halloween event, featuring candy, costumes, skits, and community bonding, hosted by our Student Council.
6. **** A Note From The Nurse ****: Check out the link below for updates from our Nurse. Included you will find information on vaccine clinics, immunization paperwork, vision screenings and more.
7. **** School Safety Is a Priority****: Be informed of the drills and practices the school implements to support the safety of our students and staff.



8. ****Mark Your Calendars****: Join us in November at a Community Conversation regarding facility needs.

Please continue reading this virtual newsletter for District-wide information and links to individual building information. We hope the format of communication is friendly and easy to use.

Please be sure to reach out to us if you have any questions. We all want to work together to support you and your student(s).

Warm regards,
Michelle Johnson
District Administrator

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Oxford Elementary Building Office (608-296-2141 ext. 2212)

Westfield Elementary Building Office (608-296-2141 ext. 2022 or 2021)

Middle School/High School Building Office (608-296-2141 ext. 1001)

Administration Building (608-296-2141 ext. 1008)

Taking Care of the Whole Child ~health, wellness, safety, education, engagement~

Nurse Updates

Get information on vaccine clinics, immunization paperwork, vision screenings and more!

School Safety

if you

SEE | SAY
something | something

A Shared Responsibility

The safety and well-being of our students are our highest priorities here at the School District of Westfield. We are committed to fostering a nurturing and secure school environment, and we do this through daily interactions and educational opportunities that promote student wellness, internet safety, physical safety, and the development of a positive school community.

One of the fundamental ways we ensure a safe school environment is by teaching our students that safety is a shared responsibility. We encourage them with the phrase, "If you see something, say something." By speaking up, we can all contribute to keeping each other safe.

In addition to promoting a culture of safety through positive daily interactions and lessons, we also regularly practice emergency drills and procedures throughout the school year. These drills are essential in preparing students and staff to respond calmly and effectively in the event of an emergency. They cover a range of scenarios, including evacuation procedures, addressing potential threats of violence, handling medical emergencies, and responding to a school intruder.

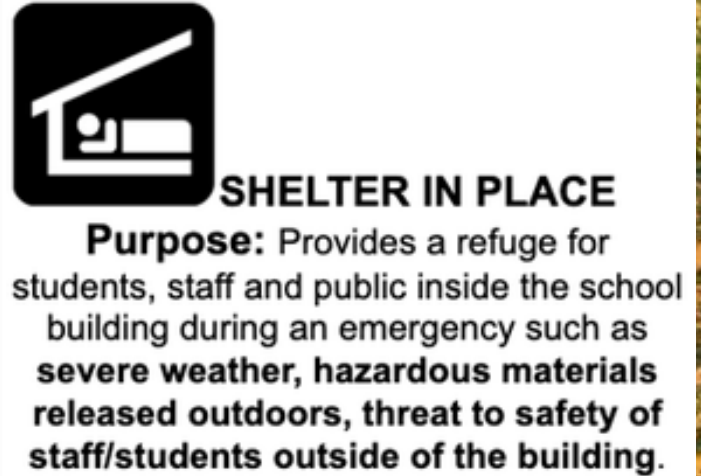
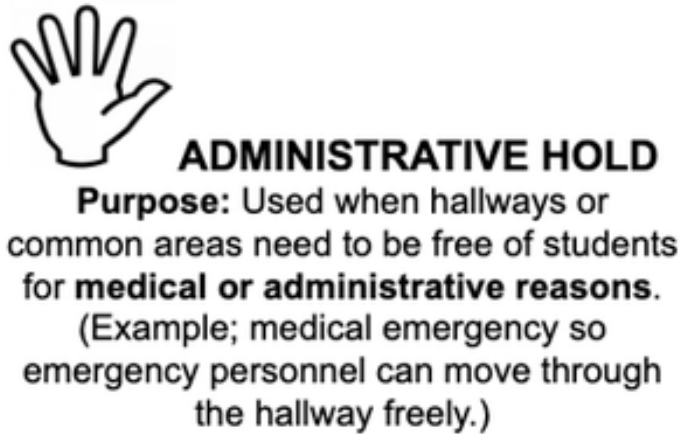
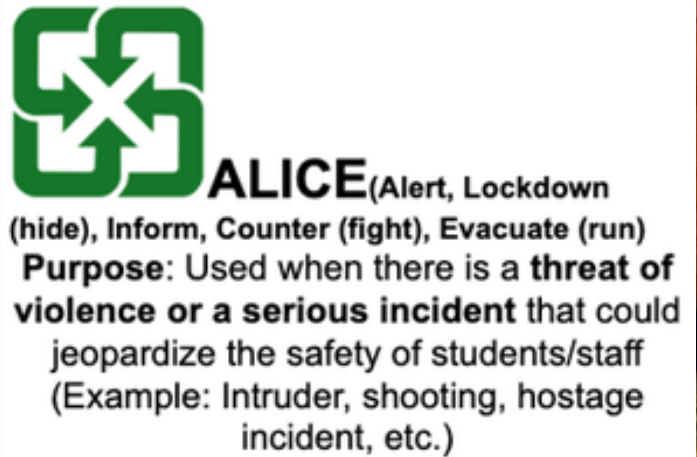
During the September and October months, our students and staff participate in drills such as Evacuation and Administrative Hold. We also engage in discussions that help everyone better understand how to respond in the unlikely event of a threat of violence within the school setting.

We kindly request your support in reinforcing these scenarios with your child(ren) in an age-appropriate manner. The skills and knowledge gained from these discussions extend beyond the school day and can be applied in various settings, contributing to the overall safety of our community.

Thank you for your continued partnership in creating a safe and nurturing environment for our students. Together, we can ensure a secure and supportive learning experience for all.

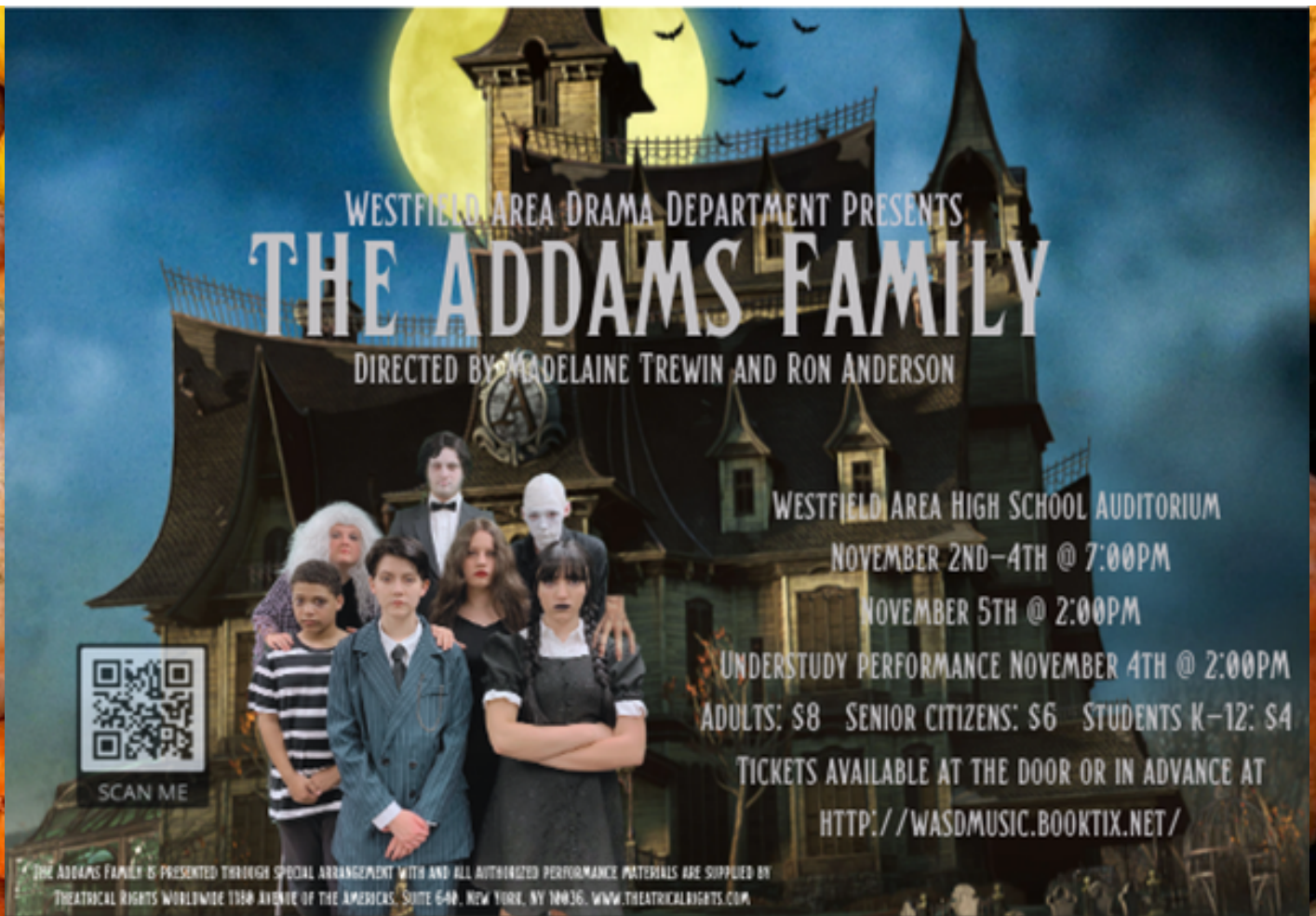


Purpose: Whenever it is determined it is safer outside than inside the building.
(Ex. Fire, Bomb Threat, Etc.)



Student Engagement

What's Happening in Sports and Activities?



On Tuesday September 26th, the Westfield Pioneer Volleyball Team sponsored Teacher Appreciation Night. The players want to pay homage to some of the remarkable individuals who help shape the future of our young student-athletes: our Teachers! Athletes presented their teacher with a volleyball shirt for their gratitude in their role in shaping the character and intellect of so many student-athletes.

Looking Ahead!

Winter Sports are right around the corner.

- Middle School Boys Basketball starts October 21st
- High School Girls Basketball starts November 6th
- High School Boys Basketball starts November 13th
- High School Wrestling starts November 13th
- High School Dance starts December 1st

- Middle School Girls Basketball starts January 2nd
- Middle School Wrestling starts January 2nd

Please visit <https://www.westfield.k12.wi.us/athletics/> for more information or contact Jeff Steckbauer, Westfield Athletic Director, or Hillary Giuffre, Athletic Secretary.

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What's Happening At The Building Level?

What's Happening At Coloma Elementary?

[Click here to view.](#)

What's Happening At Oxford Elementary?

[Click here to view.](#)

What's Happening At Westfield Elementary?

[Click here to view.](#)

What's Happening At the Middle School and High School?

[Click here to view.](#)

Where Can I Find Information on the Long Range Facility Plans?

[Click here to view.](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

YOU'RE INVITED

gather, learn, share!



JOIN US for a series of Community & Staff Conversations on Facility Needs

Since early 2022, the School District of Westfield and Board of Education have been focused on assessing our facilities and grounds. We are at the point where seeking community and staff input on potential facility repairs and improvements is needed. Attend the sessions to learn about the state of the district's facilities and grounds, financial history and future projections, and to share feedback on your priorities and potential solution(s) for our facility needs.

1st Community & Staff Conversation

Focus: *Current state and needs of facilities, financial overview and history, enrollment projections, and gathering community feedback on facility priorities*

Nov 1, 2023 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | Oxford Elementary School*
Nov 2, 2023 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | Neshkoro Area Fire Protection District*
Nov 4, 2023 | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Westfield High School LMC*
Nov 6, 2023 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | Westfield Elementary School*
Nov 7, 2023 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | Coloma Elementary School*

2nd Community & Staff Conversation

Focus: *Potential solution(s) with costs to address facility needs and priorities identified from community and staff input*

Feb 7, 2024 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | Coloma Elementary School*
Feb 8, 2024 | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Westfield High School LMC
Feb 10, 2024 | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Westfield Elementary School*
Feb 12, 2024 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | Oxford Elementary School*
Feb 13, 2024 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | Neshkoro Area Fire Protection District*




WATCH FOR a Community & Staff Survey focused on facilities coming this spring



* Dates and times are subject to change. Please use the **QR CODE** to confirm details and learn more about our facility planning efforts.

Long-Range Facility Planning Process

The School District of Westfield has been working since early 2022 to make decisions regarding our current and future facilities and sites. Our efforts include:

-  Analyzing current facilities' conditions and how our current spaces meet teaching and learning needs
-  Engaging diverse stakeholder groups to understand values and priorities
-  Developing creative and fiscally responsible facilities solutions to address the most pressing facility challenges

What's For Lunch?



October 2023 Lunch Menu



<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
2 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato w/gravy Steamed Broccoli Peaches Dinner Roll	3 Pork Taco w/soft shell Lettuce, Salsa, Cheese Steamed Corn Black beans Pineapple	4 Sloppy Joe w/bun Crisp Romaine Salad Homemade Broccoli Slaw Mixed Fruit	5 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Potato Rounds Steamed Green Beans Pears	6 Cheese Quesadilla Crisp Romaine Salad Fresh Grape Tomatoes Applesauce
9 Asian Meatball Rice w/Stir Fry Veggies Crisp Romaine Salad Pears	10 Jennie O Turkey w/ gravy Mashed Potato Steamed Broccoli Mixed Fruit Roll	11 Creamy Mac N Cheese Crisp Romaine Salad Steamed Carrots Pineapple	12 Chicken Patty w/bun Baked Potato Smiles Baked Beans Peaches	13 Pizza Sticks w/sauce Crisp Romaine Salad Fresh Broccoli Florets Applesauce
16 No School	17 Pork Taco Salad w/chips Lettuce, Salsa, Cheese Steamed Green Beans Refried beans Peaches	18 Orange Chicken Stir Fry Rice w/Stir Fry Veggies Crisp Romaine Salad Mandarin Oranges Bread	19 Meatloaf w/ketchup Mashed Potato w/gravy Steamed Broccoli Pears Roll	20 Beef Gyro w/Pita Bread Diced Tomato & Sauce Crisp Romaine Salad Crisp Celery Sticks Applesauce
23 Chicken Strips Mashed Potato w/gravy Steamed Broccoli Peaches Dinner Roll	24 Beef Teriyaki Bites Rice w/Stir Fry Veggies Crisp Romaine Salad Pineapple	25 Pepperoni Pizza Crisp Romaine Salad Fresh Grape Tomatoes Pears	26 Hamburger w/bun Baked Potato Spudsters Baked Beans Mixed Fruit	27 Chicken Fajita Lettuce, Salsa, Cheese Steamed Carrots Crisp Celery Sticks Applesauce
30 Witchy Chicken Nuggets Cheesy Hashbrown Fresh Celery Sticks Slushie Roll	31 Pork Taco w/soft shell Lettuce, Salsa, Cheese Steamed Corn Black beans Pineapple			*Menus are subject to Change. *Fresh Fruit Daily *Assorted Milk daily *Baby Carrots Daily
PBJ	Hamburger w/bun	Chicken Patty w/bun	Cooks Choice	Fish w/bun

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Second Entrée choice served daily

Family Home Page On The District Website

Click here to view the family "home" page.

2023-2024 School Calendar

Click here for the School District of Westfield Calendar.



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